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MS AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated March 29, 2007, for which a response was due on June 29, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a three (3) months extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to September 29, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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